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1. Employment of Major Local Governments. 150 pp. \$15. [www.census.gov/prod/gc97/gc973-1.pdf](http://www.census.gov/prod/gc97/gc973-1.pdf)
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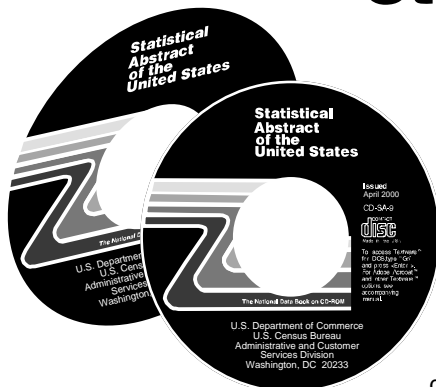
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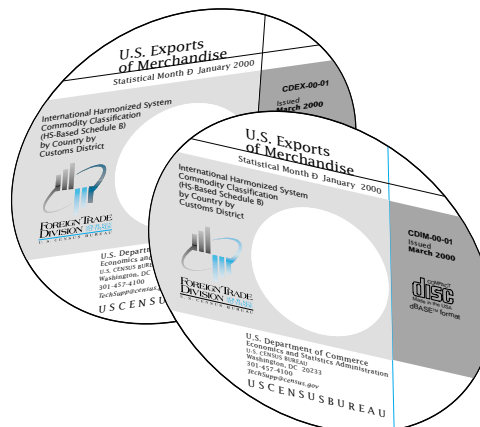
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